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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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SUBJECT: PAP SITE PERMIT; D.E.MATSCHKE COMPANY
FILE NO. 1042.001

Dear Mr. Cavanaugh:

Process Alliance Partnership, PAP, received an IEPA experimental permit for development of a waste management facility in a transmittal dated January 9, 1981 from your office. This permit will expire on March 10, 1981. Enclosed with this permit was the request for additional information relevant to the granting of a permanent IEPA site permit. The additional information requested was forwarded to your office on February 3, 1981. As of this writing, PAP has not been informed of any IEPA action with regard to our permanent site permit application.

In a meeting yesterday with our only client, Northern Petrochemical Company, (NPC), I was informed that NPC would require notice one week prior to permit expiration regarding PAP's continued capability of operating with an IEPA site permit. Failure to deliver such assurance will result in PAP's losing their contract and great financial loss.

I hereby request that IEPA consider extending their review period for PAP's permanent site permit to ninety days following the receipt of the requested additional permit information. This would extend the experimental permit deadline some fifty to sixty days and into early May. Such an extension, if made prior to or on March 3, would satisfy PAP's client for the time being.

Equally important, this additional period would provide PAP the necessary time to investigate and correct residual alleged odor sources that might exist at their facilities. This writer is confident that PAP storage and process facilities are no longer the source of the alleged odor, having been completely enclosed in the last two months. The residual odor that remains appears to be concentrated in the outside filter-cake storage area, the crushed stone in selected spots in the yard and possibly our building itself where improved housekeeping on floors, drains, equipment could result in improvements.

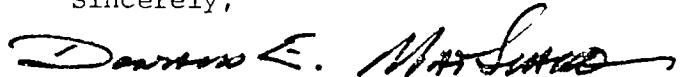
PAP became aware that such low-intensity odor was apparently still leaving our premises yesterday as a result of a meeting with our immediate neighbor to the south, the Joliet office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Ralph Houck, the resident engineer and manager of the facility, reported that, while there no longer were incidents of alleged illness or work stoppage

at the USCOE facility, that, when suitable wind conditions prevailed, there were still instances of perceived nuisance-level odor. PAP agrees that such situations should not exist and this writer discussed with Mr. Houck how the situation might be improved. Mr. Houck, speaking for the USGOE facility, was agreeable to a sixty day continuing period during which PAP would strive to reduce and, if at all possible, eliminate any nuisance level odor.

PAP would also take this opportunity to work with the Joliet City Council, the local home owner's association and the northern neighbor of PAP, Dravo-Mechling, to satisfy their concerns regarding the cessation of any PAP odor nuisance. This writer is meeting with Hubert Fisher, a representative of the Near South-west Homeowners Association, on Monday, March 2 as a first step in this process.

PAP has a facility that is now essentially complete. The construction has taken approximately five months and one-half million dollars. The process capabilities of this facility considerably exceed the current level of production. This writer has been talking with a number of other potential clients including Olin, Mobil, Amoco and U.S. Steel regarding other future processing. Such investigations are in the early technical stages and will require eventual input from IEPA and the City of Joliet. However, all such industries are aware of the upcoming RCRA requirements discouraging the continued disposal of liquid wastes in landfills and are seeking facilities such as PAP, with processing and dewatering capability, as a means of solving a future need. PAP will do everything within its reasonable ability to be qualified-for and equal-to this task.

Sincerely,



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